

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

JOHN THIBODEAUX, ET AL

NO. 6:18-CV-501(LEAD)

NO. 6:18-CV-1414 (MEMBER)

VS.

JUDGE ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS

J.M. DRILLING, LLC.,
ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE
CAROL B. WHITEHURST

JOINT AFFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

The parties jointly submit the following Affirmation of Settlement Discussions:

1.

The subject of settlement negotiations was discussed by and between all parties as early as the Rule 26f Conference of Parties which occurred on May 12, 2020. Settlement discussions continued periodically thereafter. A private mediation occurred on April 13, 2021. No settlement has been reached.

July 13, 2021
(Date)

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